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CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

ROGER CAHILL,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 04-17526

D.C. No. CV-03-02574-PHX-SMM

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Arizona Stephen M. McNamee, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted December 5, 2005**

Before: GOODWIN, W. FLETCHER, and FISHER, Circuit Judges.

Roger Cahill appeals pro se the district court's order dismissing for lack of subject matter jurisdiction his action against the United States seeking judicial review of a tax liability determination.

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^{**} The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

The district court properly dismissed for lack of jurisdiction, because the Tax Court has exclusive jurisdiction over the underlying income tax liabilities. *See* 26 U.S.C. § 6330(d)(1); 26 CFR § 301.6330-1(f)(2)(Q-F3) (directing taxpayer to tax court when seeking judicial review of matters involving income taxes).

Cahill's contention that the district court had jurisdiction over his action because he challenged only procedural irregularities in his Collection Due Process hearing and not the underlying tax liabilities is unavailing.

AFFIRMED.